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IN THE HOUSE

BY MESSRS. BLODGETT, STALKER  
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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. ~~4~~ 31

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to the utilization of  
reindeer products in the tourist  
industry.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION  
ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is seeking to develop a  
permanent, sound, and expanding tourist industry; and

WHEREAS, many tourists coming into Alaska are not afforded  
an opportunity to visit all areas of the State due to time  
limitations and severe limitations on transportation facilities  
into our vast, remote areas; and

WHEREAS, if reindeer meat were offered on the menus in  
restaurants and dining rooms throughout Alaska, tourists would  
be exposed to unusual and enticing food they might not otherwise  
find; and

WHEREAS, if airlines carrying tourists to and from Alaska  
offered reindeer meat to their passengers, these tourists also  
would have the opportunity of enjoying food rarely available  
elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, the private owners of reindeer herds on the main-  
land of Northwest Alaska have a difficult time marketing reindeer  
products because the distances are vast and the capital investment  
is small; and

WHEREAS, it would benefit the State to assist in the develop-  
ment of markets for reindeer products produced on the mainland of

1 Northwest Alaska;

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second  
3 Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring,  
4 that the Division of Agriculture of the Department of Natural  
5 Resources, and the Division of Tourism of the Department of  
6 Commerce, shall put forth a concerted effort to encourage all  
7 phases of the tourist industry and the food service industry to  
8 make reindeer meat produced on the mainland of Northwest Alaska  
9 available to tourists.

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